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"There are more men ennobled by reading than by nature."

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Gallaudet College.

AFTERMATH OF THE GALLAUDET COLLEGE REUNION.

These classes had representatives at the reunion: 1873, '74, '76; 1880, '82, '83, '85, '88, '89; 1891, '92, '93, '95, '97, '98, '99; 1900, '01, '02, '03, '04, '05, '07, '08, '09; 1911, '12, '13, '14, '15, '16, '17, '18, '19; 1920, '21, '22, '23, '24.

The walls of the chapel show a life-sized portrait of Dr. E. M. Gallaudet, also a bust of him taken in his early days, portrait of Amos Kendall, James A. Garfield, busts of the Peets, father and son, portraits of Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, Profs. Porter, Chelkering, E. A. Fay, Clero, and Rev. Style.

As will be observed by the above, the class of '72 was the oldest present, and its representative was Mr. MacGregor, who still keeps up his wit and force of signs as he was wont in his younger days.

In the list of classes given, only regular graduates are given representation. Had the exes been counted, doubtlessly some of the missing years would have been in the list.

The members of the class of most of whom remained over, acted as brothers and sisters to ye older ones and showed the latter to their rooms on opening day, and other courtesies to them during the meetings.

Ohio took the palm in the matter of attendance at the reunion. We counted sixteen present, and all had graduated but three.

The eate, oh well, they were just fine at all times and commended by every one.

Misses Zell, Lamson, Durrant, Blankenship, of Nebraska, and a few others, stayed over in Washington several days, sight-seeing, and then went to Atlantic City for dips into the ocean. They must have been charmed by the place, for word has come here that they would prolong their stay another week before coming back home.

All in all, it was a fine meeting, and many were the regrets when parting time came to the scenes of frolics of the College days of dear Gallaudet, and to those in whose destiny it is enthroned.

WHAT SOCIETY DEMANDS OF THE GRADUATE.

Delivered at the Gallaudet College Alumni Reunion, held at Kendall Green, Washington, D. C., June, 1924.

Now that I have you here helpless, I am going to take an ignoble revenge upon you—by preaching at you. This is the special species of torture that a preacher inflicts upon every audience, whether beneath the roof-tree of his own totem house, or wherever else an audience can be taken off its guard, and compelled to listen. In the days when I wore my collar right-about-face, I myself suffered from this privilege of Clergy. But it is now your turn, and I am resolutely determined to use my pound of flesh, come what may. However, I implore your forbearance, for I fancy the agony will not be long.

It has been ordained and commanded by your Program Committee, that I shall speak this afternoon upon "What Society Demands of the Graduate." But I fail would file a brief of dissent, and fall back upon my feminine prerogatives. If it be true, as Dr. Johnson has somewhere remarked, that "there are three sexes, males, females, and persons, it must follow that persons are more feminine than males, and are consequently, to be excused for their little inconsistencies. I shall therefore fall back, as I have said, upon my feminine prerogatives, and change my mind and the subject.

I am moved to speak, not upon "What Society Demands of the Graduate," but upon "What the Graduate Should Demand of Himself." This, I believe, will cover the ground more thoroughly. For when the business of living is considered in its entirety, it becomes crystal clear that what a man demands of himself is deeper, finer, and ultimately of greater importance to his own happiness, and that of his fellow-men, than anything anyone else can demand of him. It is such self-appointed aims that have been the beacon-lights of they who have "fought and toiled, and ruled and loved and made this world."

A College education should give a man something concrete—a feeling of responsibility, a spiritual watchword. When the Spartan mother of old armed her son and sent him forth to battle, she gave him with his shield, a shibboleth. It was "With it or upon it." But she lays upon him no "thou shalt" or "thou shalt not." Her sole wish is what every true man will ratify in his own world, that he

shall at all times, and in all places, "play the man." Believe the initial demand that the Graduate should make upon himself is true humility, coupled with a lively desire to learn. By this I mean that his education should not inspire him with intellectual arrogance, or the feeling that he is the only one "in the know." On the contrary, he should conscientiously exhibit a spirit of broad and sympathetic tolerance for the thoughts and feelings of others, and learn from the simple how to be wise. For it is written that a man "who sitteth upon a high seat, doth sometimes have a fall, and fall with a bang."

The most essential should be a love of hard work. No man who feels the living streams of true learning coursing through his being can be a mere idler, or jackal, about another man's kill. For if Education teaches the Graduate nothing else, it teaches him the *Gospel of the Plow*. It is not a man who has sweated beneath the refulgence of the midnight lamp will agree. The Graduate who imagines the prerogatives of divinity by spending four say "golden years" in idleness, is not an educated man; he is not even a man, but a craven, not worthy to bear the sword. It is true that the word "Scholar" in Greek, means a man of "leisure," but no man ever became a scholar by loafing, or sleeping at the switch.

It would seem that the most ordinary demand that the Graduate makes upon himself is that he shall have economic independence—money with which to gratify his appetites, and to fulfill his primal longings for power and pelf. Surely, for the achievement of this aim, the College Graduate, no one has so good a running start in the race of life. No man is better prepared for the battle, or better endowed with that subtle sense of making two blades of grass grow in the place of one, or five dollars blossom where only one bloomed before. Whether he keeps the faith and endures to the end, or whether he is the heir of all the ages, having within himself the divine fire that was stolen from heaven in that dim past when thought began, and which has been passed down to us with ever growing radiance, from thinking man to thinking man, as our race has tolled forward on its upward way. He possesses a scientific and technical preparation beyond the reach of the non-College man. He is the master of time and space. He can summon the winged lightnings from heaven, to carry his thoughts to the uttermost bounds of the civilized world, and hitch its pent-up forces to the wheels of his turning shall make him rich. He can harness the whirlwind and the torrent, and draw from the mountains the water that shall make the desert blossom as the rose.

But all this is not enough. A mere material independence that simply satisfies man's animal cravings is never enough, and is not more praiseworthy than a full belly would have been in our reverend ancestor, the neanderthal ape. It is wrong, will always be wrong, for the economic life of this country to draw into its highly competitive circle the cream of our young manhood. It is wrong, draws far more than its share of our intellect, our political wisdom, and religious needs have not had their full measure of devotion. The balance is not true. There is a totally perverted sense of values, and a wholly pernicious perspective. Material prosperity should produce the essentials of comfortable living, and release the individual, so that the needs of our spiritual and intellectual development may be realized. But we have made the means the end.

The crux of the business is that there is too much specialization and too little of the "humanities," in other words, too little of the unflattering spectacle of the college graduate who is a fool—who has learned so much of one specialty that he had not had time to learn anything else. Too many of our best men, the very flower of our manhood, the thews and sinews of our race, are drawn, for monetary gain, into things that are purely mundane. The unusual economic opportunities of this time, have lured many in whom the mystic promise of "great things" was most pregnant, to stretch and strain themselves so far in some particular direction that they are all out of joint. Such a man is so one-sided in his interests, that he possesses no colorful habitation of the soul, in which he may rejoice and grow great. He has become a cripple, a deformed and loathsome thing, a caricature of what he might have been.

All this is wrong, for a man's inner life is most important to his happiness and his ultimate value to his tribe than his outer life. And if a man have not a broad and well rounded intellectual development—by which I mean a personal religion, with a clearly thought out body of ethical convictions, a sense of the driving ideals which have motivated his tribe in its long and sorrowful march toward the light, and a sympathy for the inspirations of the race of man that have been woven into the warp and woof of his painting, his sculpture, his architecture, his poetry and his song—I say, if a man have not these, he is an empty shell of a man, and his economic victories are dust and ashes in his mouth.

What the graduate needs most, I speak especially to the recent graduates here—is, to take a tumble to himself, and come to the realization, shocking though it may seem, that the function of a college is not to teach a man how to make money, but to teach him how to save his soul alive—"to live justly, to do mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God." The need is for more of that fine spirit exemplified by the old Oxford Professor, who at a College banquet, got up and said, "I drink to pure mathematics; may it never be worth a darn to anybody." Learning for learning's own sake should be the order of the day.

More than economic independence should the Graduate demand intellectual independence. I most devoutly believe that every man should be his own pole-

star, giving no thought to the other stars in their courses, but driving resolutely, relentlessly, fearlessly forward, upon his own appointed way. In other words, the Graduate should own himself, no matter what the cost. This is what I mean by intellectual independence.

You must not fancy that this intellectual independence is a matter of mere acquisition, or that it can be purchased for a song. On the contrary, its ransom price is a man's heart blood, and this he must pay if he would own himself, as those of you here who have borne the brunt of the battle, and have oftentimes stood with empty pockets before a flap-jack morning, and wondered where their next meal was coming from, will tell you. Let us trace it back to its first dim beginnings in our aforementioned reverend ancestor, who hopped about upon the tree-tops and we shall see that even in this early day, the price of independence was dear.

No man can say how long it took for the progenitors of our tribe to cease to be animals and become men. We only know that the progress from night to morning, from beast to man, was not accomplished all at once, but by age upon age of toil and sorrowful evolution—long and hard was the glory of the coming. We know, however, that somewhere during this long drawn-out effort, man first began to think, and from thinking, began to be a man.

As yet, however, he was not his own man, for as the price of survival from the attacks of marauding nature, and the blood-lust of other men, he had to sell his individuality into the muck of his tribal allegiance—must either do this or perish. And so he had, perforce, in bitterness of soul, and with aspirations unsatisfied, to bow down to the tribal god, to think as the tribe thought—to feel as the tribe felt, and to live as the tribe lived.

Finally, came a day when he was completely "fed-up" with his tribe—so completely "fed-up" that he wanted to get away from the sight and the sound and the smell of it,—wanted to think his own thoughts and to live his own life, and to be his own man. Clear as a ray of sunlight, there came to him, as he thought, from his particular totem and god, the desire to depend no more upon his tribe, but to own himself, even as his brute ancestors had owned themselves.

But now this prehistoric seeker after independence discovered, as all who have followed his thorny path, since, have discovered, that owning one self is not to be achieved by mere wishing, but must be bought for a price, and that price was sweat and blood, and loneliness and hunger. But he felt that even though he must often starve, and live in the dark, and have an empty belly, that the aim was worth the effort. And so he paid the price, and became master of himself.

Across the welter of time, from that half human ancestor, brother to the ape, who first sought to own himself, there comes the same struggle, the same quest for independence, the same desire for the men of this day the desire for independence of mind and soul. The price is still sweat and blood, and loneliness and hunger, for the man who is brave enough to be true to the spirit that is within him, and follow paths that are not his tribe's paths, is, and has always been, a pariah and an outcast. It is no different in this modern example, and would be stoned, if stoning were still fashionable. But as long as there are true men in this world, the price will be paid gladly—it will be paid heaped up and running over, if necessary, by the few who believe that the privilege is worth the price.

There are some few here this afternoon who will say that the price of independence is too dear—that it were better to have a master, and bow down to him, for one's stomach's sake. For these I have no word, but would speak to those others here who believe that at any price a man must pay, he should own himself. When I say that the Graduate should demand independence, I have said all. For the more the matter is considered, the plainer it becomes, that for a man to own himself is the alpha and the omega of living. It is the sublimest of human achievements, and the grandest. In the other victories grow dim, and not worth the counting. For the call that comes to every man to leave his tribal allegiance behind, and walk henceforth in his own way is the call of his own soul. Only by obeying the call shall a man prove his immortal race, and become worthy to sit with governors and kings.

A. B. G.

Deaf and Dumb Barbers.

Shave, haircut, massage and shampoo. The chair is included if you'll take it, too; They keep on talking 'till your poor brain is a numb, O, for a barber who is both deaf and dumb.

Why, I walked down the street the other day, and on passing a barber shop heard someone say: "The poor man is crazy, his mind must be hazy. To make him act in this way!"

Then walking nearer the meaning became clearer. For a barber stood there ignoring the "crowd," shaving himself and talking quite loud. Why the crowd?—This will amuse you. He was trying to sell himself a massage and shampoo.

—Aspirant.

"My deaf pupils have become quite interested in the spiritual body and the spiritual world. They say and ask many interesting things. I told them of the recent earthquakes in Mexico and the thousands killed there; one pupil looked up quite happily and said, 'Now they are in the spiritual world!'"

Canadian Clippings.

TORONTO, TIDINGS

Miss Pearl Herman, after the big Convention in Belleville, went to her parental home at Stirling for a month's holidays, accompanied by Master Jamieson Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ulrich, of Detroit, motored all the way to the Convention at Belleville in their new "Star." They stopped over in Toronto for a few days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mason, while on their way to and from the big meeting. They had Mrs. Cas Sadows, of Detroit, as one of their travelling companions.

Mr. James Ross left on July 7th for Bracebridge and other parts of Muskoka, for a three-weeks' vacation.

After his return from the Belleville Convention, Mr. P. Fraser left on July 4th for Bradford, Cookstown, Orangeville, and other parts for a lengthy holiday, and we hope the country air will build up his frail being, which was impaired by his recent long illness.

Miss Avis Kerr, of Elmstead, who attended the happy reunion at Belleville, spent a week afterwards as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Doyle.

At time of writing, we learn that our good old friend, Mr. R. Mathison, has gained much towards recovery, and we hope the good fortunes of health and strength will continue to fall to his lot.

Miss Lucy Buchanan went for a week's visit with Miss Sylvia Cars well, in Buffalo, on July 5th. She also took in the beauties of the Falls in the meantime.

Miss Maude Francis a trained nurse of New York, and sister of Mrs. Thomas A. Middleton of Horning Mills, came up from Gotham on July 4th, then left for her old home in Huntsville, where she remained until July 9th when she, her mother and her sister, Miss Mary Francis, left for a leuth holiday to England, and the continent. Mrs. Middleton and her daughter, Miss Helen, who were guests at "Mora Glen," were at the Union Station to bid the party "Bon Voyage" across the herring pond.

Miss Margaret Golds, of Kitchener, who took in the Belleville Jubilee, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Doyle for a week or so, on her way home. She took a trip by boat across the lake to see the Falls on July 5th.

After the Belleville Convention Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Grooms and two daughters left for a three weeks' vacation at their respective parental homes in Napanee and Solina also other parts down east.

Mr. George W. Reeves, who is a Lindsey boy, took part in the old boys and girls reunion in that town, during the week of June 28 to July 5th, and reports a grand time.

On her return from the Belleville Convention, Miss Barbara Aldern was met at the station here by her father, who showed her all around the city before leaving for their home in Corbetton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ulrich made a run by auto to see the beauties of Niagara Falls, before they finally left for their home in Detroit, they took Mrs. Cas Sadows and Mr. A. W. Mason along with them.

Mr. John T. Shilton left on July 31, to attend the convention of the N. F. S. D. in St. Paul, and next day Mr. and Mrs. Jaffey also left for the same city, as representatives from Toronto Division, No. 98.

We had Holy Communion at our Church on July 6th, with the Rev. Mr. Wallace officiating, assisted by Mrs. J. R. Byrne as interpreter. He gave a good and helpful sermon. There was a good attendance. Mrs. H. Whealy and Mrs. W. R. Watt rendered a duet most beautifully.

Mr. Gerald Barnett left for his home above Winnipeg, on July 6th, after a pleasant visit here and at Belleville.

The results in our soft ball league on July 5th, were as follows: Primroses 14, vs. Bigwigs 2; and Beavers 11, vs. Mercurys 7.

Mr. and Mrs. James Green, of Chesley, spent several days visiting relatives here after their return from the Belleville Convention.

As previously mentioned the mar-

riage of Miss Clarida Maria Legault, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adelford Legault, of Clarence Creek, Ont., and Mr. William Patrick Quinlan, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Quinlan, of Stratford, Ont., was quietly solemnized, at St. Helen's R. C. Church in this city, on June 26th, 1924, by the Rev. Monsignor Whelan. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Irene Legault, and was attired in a dress of sand and cream crepe with picture hat and shoes to match. Mr. Percy Duclous was best man. After the ceremony, all repaired to the residence of Mrs. W. Murphy, at 25 Lighthouse Road, where a dainty wedding repast was partaken of, after which the happy couple left by motor for a few weeks' honeymoon to Oshawa, Belleville, Clarence Creek, Ottawa, Montreal, and other points east. Both are Belleville School graduates and are well-known and highly esteemed. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful pearl necklace, to the bridesmaid, a lovely silk hand-bag, and to the best man a handsome tie pin. The bridesmaid wore a dress of peach and cream crepe and sand and cream hat. The bride carried a bouquet of opelia roses. On their return the newly weds will reside in Stratford, where our best wishes follow for a long, happy, married life.

Mr. Bob McPherson left on July 3d, for a fortnight's holiday visiting old acquaintances in Kitchener, Detroit, and other parts. After a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts, at "Mora Glen," for nearly two weeks. Mrs. Thomas A. Middleton left for her home at Horning Mills on July 8th.

GENERAL GLEANINGS

After attending the Belleville Convention, Mrs. Howard Lloyd and two children, of Brantford, went to her parental home in Hastings County for a month's sojourn.

We regret to say that Mr. Murdy McRae is now in the Battleford, Sask., Hospital, fighting hopelessly against an attack of cancer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson E. Brown, of Battleford, Sask., are the proud parents of a young son, born recently. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Ina Hamilton, of Orangeville, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Cas Sadows, of Detroit, wish to inform their legion of friends everywhere that their surname is Sadows and not Sadofsky, as is the general belief. Sadows was the original name of the family, but in some way it became misspelled hence the confusion. They request all to address them as Sadows.

The recent rumor that Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Leslie, of Spruce Lake, Sask., had sold out and gone to California is untrue. They have decided to remain and make the grade where they are.

CONVENTION CHAT.

Although carrying the weight of 84 years, our old friend, Prof. D. R. Coleman, was with us a good deal, and received more than a hearty handshake from his old boys and girls. His address on "Reminiscences of the Past" was a treat.

The new officers thus elected are as follows: President, Howard J. Lloyd, of Brantford, (re-elected); 1st Vice President, Arthur H. Jaffray, of Toronto; 2d Vice-President, Mrs. Andrew S. Waggoner, of Hamilton; Secretary, Mr. John T. Shilton, of Toronto; and Treasurer, Mr. Charles A. Ryan, of Woodstock (re-elected). The next meeting place was not chosen, but was left to the executive to decide upon. The beautiful city of Kitchener may get the plum.

Items in nut-shell order of the big reunion held at Belleville, from June 28th to July 1st inclusively, will be written up for the JOURNAL from time to time throughout the summer.

It was by far the largest attended convention in the history of the Association, and those instrumental in its get up are pleased to know their efforts proved fruitful.

It was a pleasure to meet Mr. Archibald McLaren, of New York and his estimable American wife, formerly Miss Catherine Calligan. She soon found herself at home among her Canadian Cousins.

Archie is the same good, jovial, old fellow.

The familiar faces of Mr. R. Mathison and Mr. William Nurse, so much in the limelight at all previous gatherings, were conspicuously absent, and though not there in person, were there in spirit. However, Mr. Mathison sent a most touching message from his sick bed in Toronto, that was full of love and good will for his old boys and girls.

Did you meet the ever smiling Mrs. J. R. Cook, of Winnipeg? Every one declares she still has the same features as when she was the gentle Miss Annie L. McPhail years ago. We regret she did not arrive in time for the unveiling ceremonies in which she was to have taken part. Mrs. Cook proposes visiting various parts of Ontario before returning to Winnipeg, where she is a teacher in the Manitoba School for the Deaf.

The O. A. D. "Special" that left Toronto at 1.40 (Standard Time) Saturday afternoon, had four full coaches with 159 happy delegates on board. It made fast time for Belleville, arriving shortly before five P. M. It was a great convenience to all in view of the crowded regular trains.

Messages of regret at being unable to be present, and expressing best wishes for the success of the convention, were received from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bradshaw, of Santa Barbara, Cal., from Mrs. E. J. Terrell, of Whitby, from Mr. William Douglas, of Peasehland, B. C., and many others. Such messages were heartily reciprocated.

Mrs. A. S. Waggoner, of Hamilton, has the honor of being the first lady to be elected to the executive Committee of the Ontario Association of the Deaf. Mrs. N. Moore, of Toronto, and Mrs. Alex Lobsinger, of Windsor, were also nominated for office, but Mrs. Waggoner won out.

The unveiling of the magnificent portrait of the late Prof. Green was most impressively carried out. Mr. A. W. Mason was the artist who painted this wonderful piece of art and it was he who gave this portrait as a gift to the O. A. D. Mr. Mason was layed to the skies for his whole heartedness. Mr. Charles Elliott read the address, in which he extolled the great loss the Deaf have sustained in the death of our much lamented Mr. Green, and alluded to the loving spirit of Mr. Mason, the kind donor. Mrs. A. S. Waggoner, of Hamilton, and Miss Evelyn Elliott, of Toronto, had the honor of unveiling the portrait by drawing back the Union Jacks. Mr. H. W. Roberts, the then acting president, accepted the gift on behalf of the O. A. D., while Prof. W. J. Campbell of the School Staff accepted it as a keepsake of the School. Mr. Mason was then given an ovation and a tiger. We regret very much that Mrs. Mason was unable to be present to see her husband signally honored.

Prof. George S. Stewart was made an honorary president in recognition of his long and assiduous duties as press representative, and was tendered a roaring reception when he mounted the platform to accept the unexpected yet well deserved honor. He has a warm spot in the hearts of all the Deaf.

More anon.
HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

Wilkesburg, Pa.

Mr. Hugh Cosgrove writes: The recent social was held by the Wilkesburg Presbyterian Silent Guild as one of a series held by the Pittsburgh Inter-Church Social and Lecture Union. In Mr. Holliday's description the words, "Social League" appeared, while as a matter of fact, the Pittsburgh Social League had absolutely nothing to do with it.

I would like to give thanks to the Social Committee: Mrs. John Rolhouse, Mrs. Harold A. Smith and Miss Iva McGlumphy, and the Lecture Committee: Messrs. Elmer D. Reed, George M. Teegarden and John Craig, for their efforts in making the social a success.

Among the interesting birds imported into this country last fall was a kiwi shipped from New Zealand for the National Zoological Park at Washington.

WEST VIRGINIA

SILENT CLUB HAS JOLLY OUTING —MANY ATTEND FROM MANY CITIES IN NORTHERN PART OF THE STATE.

Nearly 100 members of the Jolly Silent Club, an organization for the deaf, together with their friends, attended the annual picnic held in Loop Park yesterday. Representatives were present from Cumberland, Parkersburg, Wheeling, Grafton, Clarksburg, Fairmont and other cities in West Virginia and the Monongahela Valley.

The picnic was an all-day affair, and an extensive program of sports provided some sort of entertainment during the entire day. Besides games of all sorts, there was also a story-telling hour in which several amusing stories were told, and this was followed by a period of songs for the deaf.

Mrs. Geneva Huffman of Morgantown won the wiener-eating contest, in which winner were suspended by strings, the one who first ate the food receiving the prize.

Mrs. A. G. Baumgardner received first prize in the fat women's race, and prizes were also awarded in several children's races and games. Clarksburg's team of five won over Fairmont in the tug-of-war. Each individual on the winning team received a \$1 bill.

A. G. Baumgardner, of Clarksburg, president, said last evening that the events had been altogether successful, and that the affair was one of the most enjoyable held by the club.

The picnic is an annual affair, and a permanent organization has been effected. Mr. Baumgardner is president, Edward W. Huffman of Morgantown is Secretary Treasurer, and J. A. Fauber, of Fairmont entertainment manager. Last year, the picnic was held in Wappocomo Park, three miles from Pruntytown, and next year the event will be held in Clarksburg. Many persons attended the picnic here yesterday who have never joined in any of the other annual meetings.

The guests present yesterday included Jerry Knight, Ada Knight, Harry Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Huffman and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Kincaid and daughter of Morgantown; Elizabeth Davis, Wheeling; Miss Emma Bartlett, Mannington; Emma Weaver and child, Wheeling; George Waters, Hoard; Charles M. Cater, Clarksburg; Floyd Johnson, Jim Town; David Tooney, Wheeling; Charles Cussins, Wheeling; John Bremer, Wheeling; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Baumgardner and three children, Clarksburg; Mrs. Nora Wagner, Clarksburg; Curtis East, Fairmont; Gordon Walso, Fairmont; Ray East, Fairmont; Ruth Stansburg, Fairmont; Emory Wooster, Fairmont; Paul Vandergrift, Cumberland; Robert Lane and Arthur Lane, Clarksburg; Henry Thobis, Four States; Charles Dean, Fairmont; Raymond Schultz, Parkersburg; E. W. Wolfe, Simpson; Mr. and Mrs. Fauber and two children, Fairmont; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McGraw and two children, Fairmont; Ralph Williams, Clarksburg; Mr. and Mrs. Moggie Mills, Grafton; Thomas French, Clarksburg; William Haplin, Wheeling; E. Moeby, Cumberland; Hilliard Rhoads, Grant Town; Fred Smithson, Fairmont; Eugene Seranage, Grafton; Corbin Fenton, Bridgeport; Ray Baumgardner, Bridgeport; Norris Herrold, Katherine Gollner, Wheeling; Mrs. Lucy K. Bremer, Wheeling. Among the friends and relatives present were Mrs. Ray Baumgardner and three children, Clarksburg; Mr. and Mrs. William East, Fairmont; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Carskadon, Fairmont; and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stansbury, Fairmont.

SERVICE FOR DEAF.

Beginning at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, the Jolly Silent Club, an organization for the deaf, will hold a religious service in the Christ Episcopal Church. Lay Reader J. C. Bremer, of Wheeling, will have charge of the service, making his address in the deaf language. Mr. Bremer is a licensed minister.—West Virginian, Fairmont, July 6.

OMAHA

The Frats of No. 32, held their thirteenth annual picnic at Lake Manawa, Saturday, June 21st. It was a beautiful, ideal day, but owing to the frequent rains, mosquitoes were plentiful and did pretty much as they pleased. A large crowd was on hand, but not quite up to the standard of previous years. There were eighteen lunch boxes auctioned off by Charles Marshall, of Olathe, Kan., who spent a week here, en route to York, Neb., to spend most of the summer with his parents, the first time in nine years. Over \$30.00 was realized, with all expenses paid. Luther Taylor proved to be the highest bidder at \$7.00. Mrs. Riley E. Anthony won \$3.00 for the most original lunch box, an airplane; Mrs. Leo Holway \$2.00 for the next best, with a toy house and yard with the words, "Ding! Ding! Nobody home—gone to St. Paul!" Mrs. Frank Trisler, \$1.00 for the third best, a bride and groom under a pink and white paper canopy, made of streamers. Out-of-town visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Chowins and Wilbur Stiecher, of Lincoln, Neb.; William Sablin, of Tecumseh, Neb.; Miss Marie Wilbur, of Anita, Ia.; Elmer Peterson, of Des Moines, Ia.; Charles Marshall, of Olathe, Kan.; Olden Robinson, of Odell, Ia.; and Misses Marie Greer and Maude Miller, recent graduates of the Iowa School. Mr. Weinberg, a hearing man, took several group pictures of the picnicers. Charles Flak was also there, having just arrived home from Gallaudet College. The baseball game, composed of boys and girls, captained by O. H. Blanchard and Ray Anderson, was the starter on the program. It was a three inning affair and Mr. Blanchard's team won. The tug-of-war was captained by Ray Anderson and Charles Flak, the latter's team winning, and a box of cigars distributed to them. The rest of the program and the names of winners is as follows:—

Ladies' 50-yard dash—Lettie Brown. Men's 100-yard dash—Ransom H. Arch. Ladies' Balloon blowing contest—Margaret Huffman. Men's Ball throwing—G. Osborne. Kitchenware race—Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Trenke. Ladies' peanut race—Mrs. Edwin Hazel. Girls' 25-yard dash—Helen Holway. Boys' 25-yard dash—Edward Anthony.

Mrs. Ota C. Blankenship left on the 20th of June for Washington, D. C., to attend the Gallaudet College Alumni reunion. She was the only one to represent Omaha, and we believe she did it well.

Invitations were received for the marriage of Mrs. Stella Boston, formerly of Omaha, but now of Seattle, Wash., to Al W. Lorenz, of Tacoma, Wash., June 22d. Both were educated at the Kansas School. Joseph Boston, who died about two years ago, attended the Nebraska School in the early nineties.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stinton, of Struble, Iowa, are the proud parents of an eight pound baby-girl, born May 15th, at the Omaha Methodist Hospital. The little tot has been named Beverly LeAnn. Mrs. Stinton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hart, who no doubt are proud to be called grandparents.

We regret to announce the death of Chas. F. Spratis, June 4th. Funeral services were held at the Bralley and Dorrance Chapel Friday, June 6th, at 2:00 P. M., and interment was at West Lawn Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Geo. Thomsen, of Cedar Bluffs, Neb.; John Steyer, of Papillion; Dan Kelly, of Florence; E. Werth and John Toner—all old time friends. Our sympathy goes to the bereaved family.

Harry Stark, of Pierce, Neb., has gone to California in his Ford, on a visit. He stopped in Denver, Colorado Springs, and other points of interest en route.

The Ladies' Guild of All Souls' Mission, gave a church supper in Cafeteria style on June 25th. The size of the crowd was hardly in proportion to the quality of the meal. Rev. J. H. Cloud gave an interesting sermon at the church that evening.

HAL.

Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Mary Lamb Donnell, a deaf-mute widow of John Donnell, died suddenly at Ballentine Home, on July 3d, and was buried on 5th, at Elmwood Cemetery. She was 74 years old and educated at North Carolina and Virginia Schools for the Deaf. She made her home at Ballentine Home after coming from Washington, D. C., where she lived about fifteen years, while her husband was connected with the Pension Department. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Edith L. Wright, and a grand daughter, Miss Catherine Wright. Her daughter, of Baltimore, came on a visit, and found her well and cheerful a few days before the end came suddenly. The will be missed by

many friends here, as she had such a sweet disposition.

Fourth of July was a very quiet day for the deaf-mutes, as they had no plans, but the excursions brought many hundreds of people from various points, for Ocean View and the beaches.

We have had lots of rainy days, but that don't keep the crowds away from the beaches.

Mr. Nat Swartz left here on the Fourth of July for St. Paul, Minn., to attend the Frat Convention. We hope he will have a good time, and bring new ideas for the Virginia Convention of the Deaf, which meets in Norfolk next month.

Mrs. Richard Taylor is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Ida C. Smith, and her sister, Mrs. Edna Robinson, and will go to Roanoke, Va., her new home, where her husband accepted a good position recently. They hated to leave Philadelphia, a wonderful city to live in.

Robert Kilgore, ten months old son of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Campbell, can almost walk alone, and is such a lovable, bright boy to cheer up his deaf parents.

Mr. Matt Jenkins has been busy making preparations for the Convention, that takes place here from the 6th to 9th of August.

MRS. IDA C. SMITH.

DENVER

Under the auspices of the Women's Guild of All Souls' Mission of the Deaf, a supper was served from 6 to 8 P. M., in St. Mark's Church, on Saturday, June 28th. Every available mute turned out to partake of the refreshments. Following the supper was a social affair, and a fishing game, which was ended with delicious ice-cream and cakes.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Long, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, were two out-of-town guests at the above mentioned supper. Although this is Dr. Long's first visit to the deaf of Denver, it is by no means his first trip to Colorado. As to whether or not he liked Colorado, he asked if his decision to remain here for the summer was not proof enough that he was strong for Colorado and its healthful climate.

Dr. Long is attending the summer school at the Colorado Teachers' College (sometimes called the Columbia of the West), at Greeley, Col. He is talking a course in book-binding. At first he intended to take two or three weeks' study in this subject, but he has found it so fascinating that he will "keep his nose to the stove" all summer. It facts he says book-binding is his hobby. What a store of knowledge he will have to take back to his boys and girls at Iowa, in the fall.

On Sunday morning, the 29th, the whole town turned out to hear (with their eyes, of course) Dr. Long's talk at St. Mark's Church. It was a most interesting and impressive speech.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lessley, the Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Grace and James Alfred, in the latter's Oldsmobile, left Denver early in the morning of July 3d, enroute to St. Paul, where they will take in the N. F. S. D. Convention. With good gravel roads before them, till they reach Nebraska, and paved roads most of the way from there on, they ought to reach their destination in record time. The Rev. H. E. Grace will act as alternate delegate of the Denver Division.

John S. Fisher, the official delegate of the Denver Division, left Sunday morning, July 6th, for St. Paul. He went "armed" with all the information, he could master up to bring the convention to Denver in 1927. He has a hard task before him, but with the "ammunition" he has sent ahead of him, he ought to at least make those delegates from the sun-baked east sit up and take notice of what a cool and most tempting place Denver is to hold a convention during the hot month of July.

Joe Ryan, farm hand though he is, has better table manners than to use his table fork for spearing edibles beyond his reach or retrieving fragments of meat lurking between his teeth. No, he is not that bad. But out in the baryard he is truly awkward. At the ranch of Fred Bates there are some fine cows, which he was given to milk, by the way, may be as much offended by bad milking manners as a hostess by bad table manners. Joe knows whether to use his fork in his right or left hand when eating, but when it comes to milking a cow, he does not (or did not then) know whether to start on the right or the left side. Incidentally he started on the wrong side. The cow was very much offended. Before he had even hit his stride, poor befuddled Joe was lying flat on his back with his brawny hands over his stomach, the result of a terrific side kick.

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The work of the deaf-mute department has increased considerably during the past year. At intervals the members have given special entertainments.

The couple left for an extended honeymoon trip in the West and Atlantic City, and upon their return, they will make their home in Washington, D. C., where the bridegroom has been in the service of the United States Post Office Department, as auditor of the money order division, for the past twenty-two years.

They were recipients of many handsome wedding gifts, a check from the hearing congregation of the First Baptist Church, mahogany mantle clock from the deaf department, electric portable lamp from the Christ M. E. Church for the Deaf, and many others.

Mr. Bernsdorf is a graduate of Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf, and Gallaudet College, Hartford School for the Deaf.

LOS ANGELES.

Mr. M. Clark, a former Gallaudet College student, who has been enjoying the "Garden Eden" of the Southland for the past year, left some time ago for Minnesota, following the receipt of his mother's letter.

In response to word received from his folks in Philadelphia, Mr. H. Zarvesky packed his grip and bid goodbye to Los Angeles, and left a week ago for the East.

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THE COLORADO STATE ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF.

The Executive Committee of the Colorado State Association of the Deaf unanimously decided upon August 8th, 9th and 10th next, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, as the date of its fourth convention. It will be held in Denver.

There will be no morning sessions Friday and Saturday, and Sunday will be given over to religious services, conducted by Rev. Homer E. Grace, of Denver. The afternoon sessions of Friday and Saturday will begin at 2:30, and continue until adjournment. The place of meeting will be announced later.

The evening of these two days will be at the disposal of the Local Committee, consisting of Mr. Frank A. Lessley (Chairman), Mrs. Edna Drumm Northern, Mr. F. L. DuBois Reid, Mr. E. W. Smith and Mr. Stephen Janovick. There will probably be a reception tendered by the Ladies of the Liberty Club, Friday evening, while Saturday evening it is planned to have a ride to Lookout Mountain, deaf auto owners of Denver and friends placing their cars at the service of the convention.

The session of Friday afternoon will be devoted to exercises commemorative of the half-hundredth anniversary of deaf-mute education in Colorado. A cordial invitation is extended to hearing friends to attend. Mr. Alfred Leslie Brown, Vice-Principal of the Colorado School for the Deaf, has kindly consented to serve as interpreter at these exercises.

The afternoon of Saturday will be occupied by convention business proper.

The tentative program for the two days follows. There may be minor changes, but the outline here given will be adhered to as closely as possible.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8TH, 2.30 P. M.
Invocation by the Rev. Homer E. Grace.

Introductory remarks by the Acting President.

Hymn, "America," rendered in concert by Mrs. Bessie Bigler Veditz, Mrs. Grace Wolfe Collins, Mrs. Margaret Burchfield Alford, Miss Lucile Wolpert and Miss Kate Lindsey.

Address—By Hon. William E. Sweet, Governor of Colorado.

Address—By Hon. Asa T. Jones, friend and helper of the Colorado deaf.

Introductory remarks—Our Makers of History, by the Acting President.

Address—Pioneer Days, by Mr. David Harry Wolpert.

Address—The Founder, Jonathan Ralstin Kennedy, 1874-1882, by Mrs. Grace Young Wolpert.

Address—The Preserver and Law-Giver, David Christopher Dudley, 1884-1888; 1894-1899, by Mr. Frank Alonzo Lessley.

Address—The first Builder, John Edwin Ray, 1888-1894, by Miss Sadie Marie Young.

Address—The Superintendent who Never Assumed Office, Philip Goode Gillett, April, 1893-June, 1893, by Mr. Veditz.

Address—Argo, The Great, 1899-1921, by Mr. Robert Frewing. Reminiscences by the audience.

Address—The Perfect Woman, Nobly Planned, Belle Chénault Argo, 1921-1922, by Mrs. Bessie Bigler Veditz. Reminiscences by the audience.

Address—The Present Superintendent, 1922-19—, by Mr. Thomas S. McAloney.

The Doxology, led by Rev. Mr. Grace.

Adjournment.

The tentative program for the business session of the convention Saturday afternoon, 2.30, is as follows:

Invocation, by the Rev. Mr. Homer E. Grace.

Address—By the Acting President. Report of the Local Committee by the Chairman, Mr. Frank A. Lessley.

Report of the Committee on Enrollment.

Report of the Secretary-Treasurer. Report of the Committee on Resolutions by its Chairman, Mr. John Sebastian Fisher.

Unfinished business. Election of Officers.

New Business.

The Doxology, led by Rev. Mr. Grace.

Adjournment.

Announcement is herewith made of the following appointments:

The Committee on Enrollment—The Secretary-Treasurer, Chairman, Mr. Sam Biller, Mr. James Tuskey.

The Committee on Resolutions—Mr. John S. Fisher, Chairman, Mr. Robert Frewing, Mr. Edward G. Whitaker.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Mr. Francis Gajewski, Mr. Joseph Shaner.

Chaplain of the Convention—The Rev. Homer H. Grace.

The order of business above is submitted with the approval of the Committee on Program, consisting of the Acting-President, ex-officio, Miss Sadie M. Young and Mr. F. L. DuBois Reid.

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SAMUELS-GROSSMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuels and Mr. Louis Grossman presented into wedlock, on Saturday evening, July 5th, at the Lorraine, 790 Broadway, Brooklyn, their children, Miss Jennie Samuels and Mr. Abe Grossman.

The bride, dressed in charming white satin, sat on a small platform, where she was greeted by the incoming relatives and friends of the couple. Then around twelve o'clock everything was in order and the "hike" to the altar began, with the bridesmaids and ushers, of which several were from our own little world, at the start, and then shortly after the groom, and then slowly behind two flower girls came the "blushing bride." Beautiful music was played with hymns by the Rabbi and his choir of several voices, also lantern slides of flowers and colored rays in the semi-darkness.

Around one o'clock seated about two hundred guests found in the dining-room adjoining the hall, where a very appetizing menu was disposed of with satisfaction.

After the wedding the couple left on a two weeks' honeymoon.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. P. Simon, the Misses Rose Cadlowitz, Sylvia Lebowitz, Celia Stark, Dora Rosenbaum and Rose Weiner, and the Messrs. Irving Marks, Sam Heller, David Swikes, David Polinsky, Meyer Seffer, Morris Kramer, and J. M. Ebbin.

Mrs. Grossman was educated at the 23d Street School, and is a member of the Hebrew Association of the Deaf, while her "mate" hails from Fanwood. Mr. Grossman is a member of the Alphabet Athletic Club and the H-brew Association of the Deaf, is one of the Alphabet's dependable track and field men, having already almost a ton of medals testifying to his prowess.

The couple were presented with a cash offering by the Alphabet A. C., which is always presented to marrying members.

The following is taken from the Home News:

Jacques Alexander, 500 W. 171st Street, president of the American Society of Deaf Artists, was admitted the other day by the French Government to the Legion of Honor, Officer d'Academy, in recognition of his valuable services to Frenchmen in the United States.

One of the first to offer his congratulations to the gifted Hebratist was Acting French Consul, General A. Brouzet.

This is not the first time that honors have been conferred on Alexander. In 1921 when the Society of Independent Artists held their fifth annual exhibit, it was the painting of "The Homeless Musician" by Alexander that created a furore among his confreres and the patrons of art.

Many fine examples of his skill with the palette and brush adorn the walls of Alexander's home. Of particular interest is a copy in miniature from the original "Friesland" by Meisler, which hangs in the Metropolitan Museum of art and is valued at \$65,000. Alexander's copy, beautifully done in oil, is his prized possession.

LOST A PAIR OF REMBRANDTS

While traveling around the world many years ago, Alexander added to his collection two fine old masterpieces by Rembrandt, one of the "Lady with the Muff" believed to be Lady Gainsborough, his most famous subject, and the other of the artist himself. They were lost in Philadelphia, where it is said Alexander was trailed for several thousand miles by international crooks, who stole the famous paintings. They have never been recovered.

Alexander is also a linguist. Although deaf, he speaks English, French and German fluently. He studied under the celebrated painter and sculptor Hippolyte Montille in the Academy Julien, Paris. A bust by Montille won the first prize awarded by the French Academy. Montille also executed many of the finest statues for the Buffalo Pan-American Exposition held in 1900.

The American Society of Deaf Artists, of which Alexander is president, is composed of 30 active and 100 associate members throughout the United States, all deaf. Alexander was one of the organizers of the Society.

In his many years residence on the Heights Alexander has aided many struggling associates. His work in their behalf attracted the attention of the French Government and earned him the distinction that was conferred on him the other day.

The parents of Joseph and Henry Peters have moved to West 175th Street. The mother of the Peters boys, however, is summering at Asbury Park, N. J., and the male members spend the week-ends at the seashore resort.

OHIO.

(News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 998 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.)

July 12, 1924—Independence Day was observed in Ohio by three gatherings of deaf people. In Columbus, by the Advance Society at the Home for Deaf; at Bethel at country home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Halse, and the Northwestern Ohio Association of the Deaf at Riverside Park near Findlay.

The Daily Findlay Courier gives this account of it:—The Northwestern Ohio Association of the Deaf held their annual picnic and outing at Riverside Park yesterday. The reunion was held with seventy-five deaf mutes from Findlay, Toledo, and a number of other cities in attendance.

The meeting was very enjoyable to the deaf mutes and not too much can be said of the splendid efforts put forth by P. S. Stevenson, deputy county recorder, for the success and the fine time enjoyed.

At this reunion it was decided to omit the annual reunion for next year, on account of the gathering of the deaf school alumni at Columbus, but it was decided to carry on the picnic for 1926, which possibly will be held in Findlay again.

As a fun maker for the reunion the following games were held, with the winners: Men's running race, 50 yards, won by Nathan Henick, Toledo; women's orange carrying contest, won by Katherine Young, New York; men's twirl race, won by Nathan Henick, Toledo; women's pie eating race, won by Mrs. Benjamin Chaffee, Tiffin; men's three legged race, won by William Morehouse, Cuyahoga; Nathan Henick, Toledo; blindfolded women's race, won Katherine Young, New York. The judges were W. D. Ellis, Mr. Connelly, Mr. Clicker, and the starter was Arthur I. Whitaker. Those attending the reunion:—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Blum, of Toledo; Mr. Bryan Burt, Mr. and Mrs. John Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Towman; Clifford Ketcham, Miss Hollie Myers, Wilbur Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neal, Nathan Henick, Miss Ruth Parker, Mrs. Charles Rickert, Marion Whitacre, Hinton Wilson, Miss Ruby Wells, May Arttrip, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stremmel, Mr. and Mrs. Vernel Schlosser, Mr. and Mrs. Clicker, all of Toledo; Mrs. George D. Clark, of Temperance, Mich.; Isaac Whistler, of Marion; Eugene Doudt, of Pandora; Nelson Johnson, of Port Clinton; W. D. Ellis, of Kenton; Charles Sheets, Miss Irene Rais, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schendorff, all of Fostoria; Charles F. Pope, Otto Reinholdt, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence George, all of Fremont; Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly, of Columbus; Oliver Flander, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chaffee, Mr. Charles Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCrory, all of Tiffin; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur I. Whitacre, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Whitacre and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morehouse, all of Cuyahoga; Mrs. Roy Dressbach of Columbus; Mr. Reed Sampson, of Mt. Blanchard; Clyde Bennette, of Coshocton; Miss Cecilia Leedy, Irene Roeder, all of Lima; Mrs. Horace Marvil, Lausil, Delaware; Miss Katherine Young, of New York City; Carl Long, of Bluffton with his mother, Mrs. Long; John Eckhart, New Philadelphia, O.; Elbert Ellass, of Botkins, O.; Miss Opal Jenkins, of Weston, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank West, of West Independence, O.; Harold Yantis, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Miller, Mrs. Susie Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Osburn, Mrs. Catherine Powell, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Stevenson, all of Findlay.

The Bethel picnic was a real country affair, far away from a city's bustling noises, and it was well-attended some thirty-five or more coming from nine counties of the State as far away as Columbus, O., and as even from Florida, Mrs. H. Cory, who is on a visit north to friends in Cincinnati, Dayton, Lima and elsewhere before she returns south again. Rev. Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Bender, the former's brother, Mr. Lamson and Miss Oleta Brothers represented Cincinnati, Mrs. Van Doren, of West Carrollton; Mrs. Mary S. Authoni, and her sisters, Mrs. Barnes and Miss Evans, all of Amelia; Mrs. Grace Swann, of Ripley; Mrs. Wm. Friend, of Columbus, who will be the guest of the Haleses for a week or more, Homer Craig, of Georgetown; Jacob Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Behmyer, of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pershing, of Springfield; and others.

A nice picnic lunch was served on the parties of the house and after it the crowd assembled on the lawn under oak and maple trees, with Mr. Halse as master of ceremonies.

Miss Halse recited the Lord's Prayer by finger spelling, Mr. Halse rendered gracefully "America," and then the writer gave a short talk on the day we celebrate followed by Rev. Walters, who ended, after a short talk with a prayer.

A treat from the host and hostess of ice cream and cake followed, after which social talk occupied the remainder of the afternoon and evening.

It was a great pleasure to see to meet Mrs. Annie Swem Barnes, who was our classmate in 1866 in the old school building, which gave way two years later to the present main building. Her sister, Mary, also entered the school that year.

The Advance Society held its annual picnic as usual, up at the Home for Deaf. The attendance was not up to former years, still all who went up enjoyed the day.

The Findlay Courier of a recent date, gives the account below of a drowning. The victim is the son of deaf parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Reiss:

"With tears in his eyes, and petting a small kitten, Ralph Reiss, nine-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Reiss, of Tiffin, Wednesday afternoon related how he and his four-year-old brother, Myron, had caught thirteen fish at Riverside Park during the morning. One of these thirteen lucky fish, as the boys had called them, was directly responsible for the drowning of Myron in the cistern in the rear of the home of Charles Mains, park manager. The youths, nephews of Mr. and Mrs. Mains, have been living in Findlay for some time.

"Ralph and Myron, on Wednesday morning started out to fish at the dam, they two caught thirteen fish, according to Ralph. They stopped with thirteen, considering it a lucky number and went to dinner. After eating the two boys dug more bait with the intentions of returning.

"During the noon hour, Luther Mains, a cousin, threw one of the boys' fishes in the cistern, Myron watching him. After bait had been dug, Ralph missed Myron and started a search. He had been found in the cistern by Mrs. Mains, the small boy having attempted to catch the thirteenth fish again, falling in to the icy old water.

"Ralph was a pathetic scene, as it seemed that he realized that he had lost his brother, and that the kitten was his only remaining play mate."

Mrs. Reiss, whose maiden name was Arnold, had come to Findlay, to help nurse, her mother who is quite sick of paralysis, and not able to talk except through signs with Mrs. Sooy Dressbach. She had gone out of the house for a little rest, and upon her return was informed of what had happened to her little son, she fainted.

The remains of the little boy was taken to Fostoria for burial, the casket being covered with many floral tributes from friends and neighbors in Findlay, Fostoria and Tiffin, and from officials and employees of the factory in which Mr. Reiss is employed.

Mrs. Jessie Blackburn, of Jenera, Ohio (nee Katherine Tranchit), is quite low with tuberculosis, and not expected to live long. She attended a Michigan School for a while and later was transferred to the Ohio School some years ago.

John A. Opica, manager of Teubner's Silent Ball Club, of Dayton, with Mr. Moore of the same city, were up in Findlay, Friday last, consulting with deputy county recorder P. L. Stevenson inquiring for good deaf base-ball players in this section. They left, Saturday morning, for Toledo and Michigan, in search of proper material for the Dayton Club. Any good deaf ball player, wishing to know more about the Dayton Club and the conditions for joining it, should write to John A. Opica, 613 Washington Street, Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. W. D. Ellis, who holds a case in the Kenton, Ohio, Republic News, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Stevenson, of Findlay, Ohio, on July 4th.

Miss Katherine Young, who graduated from the Ohio School last June, and then went to live with an aunt in New York, is at present a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Osborn, of Findlay.

Fred McClish employed in the Adams Axle Company of Findlay, is back home from a two-weeks vacation, spent with relatives in Cleveland.

Clyde Bennett, of Coshocton, O., is on a visit to Reed Sampson, a last June's graduate of Mt. Blanchard, Ohio.

Andrew Miller, of Findlay, is entertaining Isaac Whistler, of Marion, Ohio.

Theodore Goeltz, who graduated from the school and printing-office last month, was to have remained here during the vacation, to assist in the Chronicle office. The latter part of June Superintendent Jones was asked by a printing firm in Upper Sandusky, if he could supply them with a deaf linotypist. Goeltz was recommended, and he left for the place, June 28th. He receives higher pay than he did here. Another pupil of the office by the name of Miller residing at Canal Winchester, has taken Goeltz's place here.

Only Mr. J. C. Winemiller represents the Columbus Division of the N. F. S. D., at the St. Paul Convention. He left last Friday, by train. It was intended to go by auto with Messrs. Fred Schwartz and Wm. Mayer accompanying him, but at the last moment the plan was changed.

Superintendent Jones returned from the Oral Teachers Convention held in New York City, the first of this week.

The following was received by

friends much to their surprise: Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Ohlemacher announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen N., to Mr. Donovan M. Birdsall, on Saturday, May the twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, at Greenwich, Ohio. At home after July 1st, 861½ Wilson Avenue.

Miss Nellie Lindsey, who received her linotype instruction in the Chronicle office, and last April was given a "sit" in a Saak Centre office is still there, and writes us that she likes her work and place. A new Model 14 was set up the day previous, and she likes the new acquisition. There are no deaf people in the town, the nearest are ten miles away at Melrose, Minn. There is good fishing in Fairy Lake, and she has been trying her hand at it with fair results.

A. B. G.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pershing, of Springfield, expected to motor to G. W. Halse's near Bethel, to join in the July Fourth picnic. They were to pick up two or three friends on the way to accompany them on the ride.

Miss Cora Uhl is spending her vacation by visiting deaf friend this summer. After being with the McMurrays in Springfield, she is new the Golls in Stryker, Ohio.

On his way to St. Paul as delegate in his auto, R. P. McMurray was to drop his wife and child in Clinton, Mich., for a visit until his return trip.

Miss Rachel Gleason is working in a glove factory in Columbus during her vacation from the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Eikeus, of Stonewall, Miss., were greeting their old friends in Cincinnati last week, on their way to St. Paul. They like their new home and surroundings in Mississippi immensely. They are in charge of the wife's brother's home, he having extensive property and a large factory there. Herman attends to the ground and pean trees.

Henry Mays, formerly of Norfolk, Va., has secured a position as paving inspector for the City of Portsmouth, Ohio. He likes it well and will bring his family to the place in August.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hoy have acquired a handsome and comfortable home at 1933 Clarion Avenue, Evanston, Cincinnati. Earl Mather, of Richmond, Ind., in the city on business, was a recent guest at the home.

The marriage of Edward M. Burke and Miss Maud Schupp, of Lima, Ohio, is announced to have taken place about the middle of June. Their home is in Wapakoneta, where the groom is a printer with the leading daily newspaper.

Mrs. Maud Bussiere, formerly of Arkansas, has been employed for a year past in Cincinnati.

Miss Dooley, of Virginia, is spending the summer in Cincinnati. Mrs. Wylie Ross, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Sam Ottenbacher, of Indianapolis, are visiting relatives in Columbus.

James Elmer Lynch and Miss Zella M. Cain were married at the groom's home in Cincinnati on June 14th, by Rev. C. W. Charles. A sumptuous dinner to relatives followed the ceremony, and nearly forty deaf friends were present at the reception in the evening. They have nicely furnished two rooms in a house at 224 West 68th Street, Carthage, O., for a home nest.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Reiss, of Tiffin, had the misfortune to lose their younger boy when he stumbled into a cistern at his grandparents' home in Findlay recently, and was drowned. The parents were greatly bereaved at their sudden loss.

World is Improving, Says Helen Keller

TELLS TEACHERS OF THE DEAF AT HUNTER COLLEGE POWER OF LOVE IS BRINGING A NEW DAY

Miss Helen Keller said that the world was becoming a better place in which to live when she spoke recently at the closing session of the Summer meeting of the American Association to Promote the Teaching of Speech to the Deaf at Hunter College. She was introduced by Dr. Harris Taylor, president of the Association, who said Miss Keller is one of the greatest "constructive philanthropists" in the country today.

Miss Keller was accompanied by Miss Polly Thompson, her secretary, and through Miss Thompson she was able to receive the greetings of scores of the teachers who gathered around her after she had finished speaking.

"As I stand here in the sunshine of your friendship," said Miss Keller, "I am inclined to think that life is great. Its trials and triumphs are all romance if we will have it so. Youth laughs and sings and is not afraid. The old order is passing away and a new order is coming in and the change will be for the better, for the power of love will bring a new day out of the darkness. Do not despair, although the world is in confusion, politically and otherwise, but lift up your hearts and be of good cheer."

The following was received by

PHILADELPHIA.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1838 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

A most unusual and interesting service was held in All Souls' Church, on Sunday evening, July 6th, in honor of the men and women who had volunteered their labor for the painting, improvement, and alteration of the church and parish buildings. The usual size of the congregation which gathered, testified forcibly to the appreciation which the deaf feel for the work done.

The service was undenominational in character. An augmented choir rendered a number of hymns very beautifully, and Mrs. David Speece gave a solo rendition of "Nearer, my God, to Thee." Instead of a sermon, the Rev. Warren M. Smaltz, the pastor, delivered an address which reviewed the work performed during the past year. He named fifty-six men and women who had voluntarily labored for the church without financial reward of any kind, and pointed out that this number was in addition to those individuals who had performed service by reasons of affiliation with one or another of the church organizations.

Individuals who had helped with labor were then called upon for brief addresses. Warden William H. Lipsett was first called for, and in the course of his remarks, he presented to Messrs. Speece, Yerkes, Yoder and Robertson each a gift of sentiment and appreciation for their work of painting the buildings. Then the three individuals likewise made a few brief addresses. Afterward, a number of others responded to the call for an address, among the being Messrs. Sanders, Dunner, McGhee and Salter, and Mesdames Syle and McGhee. Miss Gertrude M. Downey, when called upon, added an element of surprise to the service by reciting the following poem of her own original composition:

TO THE REV. WARREN M. SMALTZ: IN MEMORY OF ORDINATION DAY.

"Behold! This day shall shine forevermore
To thee, a day sublime on Time's dim shore;
Till thy heart hath been just glad and gay,
But it awakes to serve thy God today!

"And should thy bark e'er reach Life's dark, deep sea,
And sorrow, dimly crowned, e'er threaten thee,
Know all God's servants bear a cross divine,
So hold thy trembling hand bravely for thine.

"To ancient serving priests, God's summons came;
Oh, Soul! He beckoned thee and called thy name;
Go with slow reverent steps and willing heart,
From all Life's careless ways with Him depart.

"And leaving all behind, go forth a-one
To join the wondrous band that serve His
Lift up thine eyes! Be strong! Nor cast away
The work which He hath given thy hands to-day."

The conclusion of this recitation left the Rev. Mr. Smaltz visibly moved, and all he seemed capable of saying was that he thanked the authoress from the bottom of his heart.

Near the conclusion of the service, flowers were distributed to the men and women who had worked. The flowers had graced and beautified the sanctuary, and were donated for the occasion by Mr. Christman, the deaf florist, of Sellersville, who declared that after all it was the Lord who gave them. A rendition of "Onward, Christian soldiers," led by Mrs. Rothmund and the choir, followed by the Doxology, concluded the service.—Contributed.

John Mathis, a resident of the Home died after a week's illness on the 29th of June, and the body was taken by his nephew to Wilkes Barre for burial. He entered the Home in 1910, and was 78 years of age.

To date, approximately \$13,000 has been raised for the erection of an annex to the Home.

Mr. Joseph H. Burroughs, President of the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf, has given \$3000.00 to the Home to establish "The Burroughs Foundation," he to select the beneficiary during his life, and thereafter the Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf will designate the person to be supported by the income from the "Foundation." Mr. Burroughs has named Miss Grace Pearl, a blind deaf young lady, homeless and without relatives, as the one first to enjoy the benefits of the income, she to enter a year hence, when she graduates from the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf.

Miss Ethelburga Zell, of Ohio, Miss Edith Nelson, of Washington, D. C., Miss Cloa Lamson, of Ohio, teachers of Columbus, Ohio, Mrs. Blankenship, of Neb., a teacher at the Omaha School, were visitors at All Souls' church for the Deaf on the sixth of July.

Mr. Thomas E. Jones, who served a number of terms as President of the Clero Literary Association, was buried in a Camden, N. J., cemetery on July 8th. Details of his death are lacking at this writing.

Miss Theresa E. Gaillard, of South Carolina, is visiting at the Salters. Also Miss Sadie Young, of Colorado, spent Saturday, 5th to Tuesday, 8th, with them. They are both old college mates of Mrs. Salter.

On Monday night, 7th, Mr. G. T. Sanders escorted Misses Cloa Lamson, Ethelburga Zell, of Ohio, and Mrs. Ota Blankenship, of Omaha, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sanders for a few days, to call on Mr. and Mrs. Salter. All had been at the College reunion in Washington, June 20th-25th, and came to visit in the Quaker City of Brotherly love, which is rightly named so they agreed.

After being a patient at Habnemann Hospital for exactly seven weeks, Mr. Harry E. Stevens was taken to his home in Merchantville, N. J., in the automobile of his friend, Rev. Warren M. Smaltz, on Tuesday, July 8th. Thus he has the satisfaction of spending the time necessary for his complete recovery under his own roof and among his neighbors and possessions, not the least of which is a fine, new, roomy enclosed porch, which was finished during his stay at the Hospital. It may take some weeks yet before he can attempt travelling even for short distances, so his friends should go to Merchantville to see him and to help him pass the time pleasantly.

On Wednesday, July 9th, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McIlvaine, Jr., and their daughter, Janet, left for Long Island Inn, Lake Winnepesaukee, New Hampshire, to be gone several weeks.

The annual report of the Pennsylvania Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf is now in course publication by the John C. Winston Company.

On Wednesday, July 2d, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel O. Honsemyer, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reider, motored to Philadelphia from York, Pa., for a brief visit to their parents, and on the following day returned home, taking with them the parents in their new Fordie. The trip took five and a half hours with two stops and a detour of eight miles from Downingtown to Opatessville, in all, 93 miles. Except for the detour, the whole trip was over the Lincoln Highway, uneventful and enjoyable, and finished at 10 o'clock P.M. On the following day, July 4th, most of the time was spent in trips to different places, and on Sunday a trip was made into Maryland and to the border town of Delta, noted for its huge State quarries, to visit four cousins. Mr. Reider returned home by train Monday morning, leaving Mrs. Reider behind with her daughter. She returned to Philadelphia the following Friday midnight. Mr. and Mrs. Reider contemplate another trip to Pine Grove, Schuylkill County, at the end of this week, if the weather allows.

Mrs. Emma Rival motored to New York City, with her sister and brother-in-law and Miss Martha Grinnell, on May 30th, and stayed at her cousin's in Brooklyn until June 2d. The trip was her first and it was much enjoyed.

Mrs. Rival visited Mr. and Mrs. John Detweiler at Lansdale on Saturday, July 5th, and returned on Sunday evening, in time to be at All Souls' Church for the memorial service.

Mr. W. Scott B. Miller, of Elizabethtown, Pa., spent the Fourth in Philadelphia as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Wilson. He returned home on July 6th.

Frank, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Townley H. Monahan, and a sailor of the S. S. Denbola, now stopping at League Island, is home at present, having a month's vacation.

The all-day picnic on the grounds of All Souls' Church for the Deaf, on July Fourth, again proved an enjoyable and desirable opportunity for a get-together of the local deaf, and quite a number of out of town visitors, all of whom were welcome.

Mr. Wm. H. Lipsett was chairman and Mr. Wm. L. Salter treasurer of the event, the proceeds being for the improvement fund. Among those at the picnic who came from a distance were: Miss Nettie Miller, of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. John B. Ward, of Newark, N. J.; Mr. Albert Kroekel, of Egg Harbor, N. J.; Mrs. Samuel Sheetz and Mrs. David Tobias, of Reading, Pa.; Mr. Andrew C. Seay, Mr. and Mrs. Lindell Fell, Miss Ida Ellingworth, Mr. Maurice Fell, Mr. Otto Wilson, of Wilmington Delaware; Mr. Geo. A. Wuchter, of Allentown, Pa.; Mr. Frank W. Binkley, of Lebanon, Pa.; and Mrs. Lewis Hower, of Williamsport, Pa.

Fred A. Wilson is employed at the City Water Works in Torresdale.

During their visit to New England early in June, the Sanders visited the Home for the Aged Deaf, in Everett, Mass. The place is in fine condition and the residents quite happy. As in the case of the Doylestown (Pa.) Home, there is not enough room to accommodate all applicants for admission. The Ladies' Aid and innumerable friends are making vigorous efforts to raise sufficient funds to build an annex. All praise to them.

A chalybeate spring is one in which the waters are impregnated with iron.

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AFTER the disastrous results to the deaf from buying fruit products stock, and later the Lauder and Shean stock, we hesitate about endorsing any new purchases in the stock direction. We have only the typewritten statements of the company to go by, so we neither advise nor caution the deaf about the "National Building and Loan Association of the Deaf," which has been incorporated under the laws of the State of Iowa, at Dubuque, June 9th, 1924.

However there is strong evidence that it is on the square. As the circular states, "the organizer, Dr. Henry G. Langworthy, is well-known over the country for his work in securing many educational laws and other advantages for the deaf. Dr. Langworthy having been an eye and ear specialist for many years, his work with the deaf has placed him in an advantageous position to understand the needs of the deaf of his own and other communities and as an officer and director of a number of banks he is also qualified to judge of the soundness and proper management of such a savings institution. He is giving freely of his time in assisting the preliminary organization and in this, having read law at home for three years, he is also able to draw greatly on his general knowledge and experience as an added benefit to the association."

The office of the organization is located on the third floor of the Finley Block, Corner 7th and Main Streets, Dubuque, Iowa, in the heart of the city and adjacent to the present large Club rooms of the Silent Circle Club. The active officers and directors for the first year are as follows: President, George H. St. Clair; Vice-President, William H. Riordan, Frank M. Hemmelder, Stuart Harrington, Lena T. Staudacher, Henry G. Langworthy; Secretary, Louis W. Burns; Treasurer, John E. Staudacher; Directors, Frank M. Hemmelder, George St. Clair, Louis W. Burns, Henry G. Langworthy, George Harms, Lena T. Staudacher, Anna Delaney, William H. Riordan and John E. Staudacher; Attorney for the corporation, R. P. Roedell of the legal firm of Kenline, Roedell and Hoffman.

The large permanent Advisory Committee, which will be announced later, is also being rapidly worked out, and will consist of twenty deaf men and workers for the deaf of national prominence over the country, such as presidents of State and national deaf organizations, principals of state colleges for the deaf, etc. Already included in the list of the country at large are J. S. Long, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Arthur L. Roberts, Chicago, Ill.; Matt McCook, Riceville, Iowa; Elwood A. Stevenson, Fairbault, Minn.; James H. Spenser, Baltimore, Md., etc.

Baltimore Subscribers—Attention.

THE person who sent two dollars in bills for the JOURNAL subscription failed to sign his or her name. The letter is postmarked "Baltimore, July 19th, 12.30 P.M." Will the sender please give name and address so that we can credit the amount on our books.

CHICAGO.

We climbed aboard "Gib's Special" train and whizzed to old St. Paul. Now every bird who boasts a brain, And dares to tell the truth, is fain To swear this town of ours 'tis plain, Is good enough for all.

For once the Sac managed to put on a real vaudeville bill under amateur management, July 4th and 5th—previous successes were directed by professionals. The "Sac Follies" of the Fourth drew a packed house.

PROGRAM.

Proclamation—President A. L. Roberts. "Star Spangled Banner"—Mrs. Washington Barrows and Ensemble. Argentine Dance—Miss Gwendolyn Caswell, Miss Gussie Liberman and Joe Wondra.

"Howdy"—John D. Sullivan. SAC Follies—Misses Gwendolyn Caswell, Virginia Dries, Christiana Hartell, Flora Herzberg, Mary Stein, and Gussie Liberman.

"A Shoe Romance"—Joseph Wondra and Company. Talks by Delegates. Magic—C. Leslie Hunt. Apache Dance—Joe Wondra and Troupe. Something New—Wait for it.

The Eastern delegation arriving Saturday morning, July 5th, under Alexander L. Pach, of New York, were met by Sully's committee and given free bus rides around town, then transportation to the division picnic way out in the suburbs. Chicago picnics are all alike, so let's be charitable and forebear to slam the tiresome affair.

That evening the program of the previous night was repeated, except for numbers six and eight. Number eight, by C. L. Hunt, here for a few weeks from California, did not out-do Chicago's favorite deaf legerdemainist—Nels Olson—despite the fact Hunt is reported to play the small-time vaudeville circuits sometimes. Number 2 was the most original presentation of our National anthem ever given in deaf ranks, starting by a lighted battleship plowing the darkened stage, shooting the turret guns (revolvers) in realistic manner, whereon lights were turned on and Columbia and her convoy of four shapely girls, arrayed in national colors, marched in to the beat of drum, and began.

"Sully," founder and father of the Sac, told the gospel truth in his address when he advised other cities not to try to establish a Sac on a large scale, unless they already had twice the amount of money specifications called for. Were it not for the untiring zeal of Sully, and Gib, and a handful of other zealous—and rare good luck in keeping out of law-suits—the Sac would have gone "busted" long ago; instead of standing today a twin-achievement to the glorious N. F. S. D.

The "Sac Follies" number was the work of months, directed by Miss Caswell and Joe Wondra. Miss Dries, one of the young beauties, wound up her number with a "split"—something that only trained professional dancers are supposed to be able to perform—suddenly sitting down on the stage with the legs spread outward in a straight line, like the letter "T" upside-down. The other young ladies also did excellent work.

The delegates asked to make addresses were: Pach, R. Norris, of Indianapolis; the Grand Board, J. F. Brady, of Philadelphia; S. Frankenheim (the New York bond-broker with Lee, Higginson & Co.); J. B. Chandler, of Knoxville.

No. 10 revealed two shapely girls holding aloft a large United States flag, where the spot-light fell on its silken folds, while Gus Boltz, the gait Kentuckian, sang a song of love for the flag and all it symbolizes.

"The world do move." At last, after these years, the Sac stage displayed new scenery, real scenery, in place of those battered "ruins of Pompeii" pillars in the wings, and that back-drop of Goldsmith's "Deserted Village."

I am not a Sac man, but as a citizen I was proud and pleased with the display Chicago put on that night. The visitors were also visibly impressed. Several much-travelled Easterners assured me that, all in all, Chicago smears it all over the Eastern cities so far as social enjoyment and advantages go.

A glance at the visitors register of the Sac that night revealed deaf dignitaries from places as far remote as Maine, North Carolina, New Orleans, and California.

Dave Lewis, Milwaukee, lost or mislaid his straw hat in the spacious club premises.

Winfield Roller, the gifted Good-year athlete, who dived and brought up the bodies of the drowned during the Bad convention in Atlanta, a year ago, came from Akron in his Willys-Knight roadster. Reaching Chicago the afternoon of July 3d, he collided with a trolley car. His auto was removed to the garage

badly damaged. As the garage was closed the next three days—holidays—Roller had to abandon plans for touring to St. Paul, and take the train.

Among the throng of autoists here around the Fourth were Walter Stoltz and wife, Indianapolis, and the Housers of Terre Haute.

Miss Estella Huff, Springfield, Ill., and Miss Swisher, Cincinnati, were here a few days—guests of Mrs. J. A. Meehan.

Several Akronites came down, among them L. Poshusta, Miss Iva Kettner, Miss Clara Hackman, and Miss Edna Beissel.

The F. C. Götterwerts, of Grosse Isle, Mich.; Troy Hill and Lee Talbot and wife, Dallas; the Fords, of Waco; H. Hooper, of Fort Worth; Miss Beulah Christal, Denton, Texas; H. Franck, Berkeley; the Herman Eikens, Stonewall, Miss.; the Ivan Heymansons, Detroit; A. Hitchcock, of Brooklyn; the Perrys and W. Geilfus, Milwaukee; were just a few of the many visitors seen around the Sac at that time.

"Gib's Special" pulled out of the station on time next morning, and arrived without untoward incident. For the first time in history, probably, an entire special train was given over to the deaf, 213 of them, consisting of one baggage, four superb coaches, two diners, and an observation car. Misses Dries, Herzberg, Stein, Lieberman, Williams, Gordon, the two Yanzito sisters, Kearney, Curtis, Kaiser, Flynn, Donohue, Mesdames McGann, Wondra and Alma Meyers, Messrs. Purdum, Vaughn, Leiter, Codman and Powers. Messrs. and Mesdames Gibson, Flick, O'Neill, Dahl, Roberts, Sullivan, Meagher and Ford. Thirty-seven Chicagoans counted, and I probably overlooked several others. Fine crowd at St. Paul—and Chicagoans turn-out as fine as the finest.

Those Chicago girls were the life of the convention, outside of sessions. "Without the Chicago crowd, this would be one darned dead shebang," stated Stephen Brownrigg, of Saginaw. Soon after reaching St. Paul, Miss Williams, who has attended most every convention for some years past, was afflicted with swollen throat glands, the aftermath of an auto ride in chilly weather. Mrs. Winston, of St. Paul, spent an entire morning packing ice on her throat; but Miss Williams' physician advised her to go home and rest. So she left Wednesday.

Vaughn was also reported ill in the Saint Paul. J. F. Brady was guest of the Sullivans and Leiters in "The Castle." Roberts and Sully each gave a dinner party to him, while Mrs. Leitner—a former Philly belle—invited old Philadelphia friends to a party in his honor.

James Howson and L. C. Williams spent several days with the Rev. G. F. Flick. Other delegates too numerous to mention spent various periods in various places.

The Rev. Franklin Smielau, Reading, Pa., gave a splendid lecture at All Angels' on July 2d. Smielau is a past-grand-master of signology. Ladislav Cherry went back to work on the frat headquarters force July 3d, after two months on the shelf—appendicitis.

The new oral club—Wishbone A. C.—lost two "kittenball" games to the Sac on the Fourth, 3-1, 9-4. Salski and Hagemeyer pitched for the Sac, the former striking out eighteen men. "Kittenball" is indoor baseball, played outdoors.

Glenn Smith, who was alternate to the Atlanta convention, but who remained home this year, was suddenly summoned to the bedside of his dying mother July 12th, in Cleveland. Whether he reached her before she died is unknown; the funeral was held Tuesday.

The Peter Scotts, Detroit, are here to stay.

Miss Gladys Watts left late in June, to summer in Los Angeles with her sister Charlotte—Mrs. A. V. Ronstadt.

Bennie Jacobson, fatter and happier than ever, is back after four months in California, whither he went with his ailing mother.

George S. Young, Winnepig, has a job here with the Beck Engraving Company.

Mrs. Ed. Hetzel, of Toledo (Marie Tanzar), is here for a long visit with her folks.

Ward Small has as guest in his luxurious Evanston, that fun-maker extraordinary, Jacob Cohen—who left Chicago three years ago for Des Moines.

It is said that an attendance of 350 silents attended the State convention in Rock Island, July 1st to 5th. Many of them joined "Gib's Special" at Savanna, July 6th.

In a group picture of three leading local hearing dignitaries, printed in the first edition of the Chicago Herald-Examiner, July 17th, was the brother of John D. Sullivan.

Dates ahead: July 26th—Lecture at Pas, by Freeman Oflerlee, of Elgin. August 30th—Pas picnic, at Polonia. (If any readers know of other events scheduled, don't jump me—jump the secretary or social chairman who neglected to notify this office of their desire for a wee bit free advertising. "We Strive to Please.")

J. FREDERICK MEAGHER.

OHIO.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 993 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

July 19, 1924.—In 1853 Corydon Cook entered the school from Erie County at the age of 17, having lost his hearing from mumps. He remained five years. The report adds he married a hearing woman. In all the years we have been associated with the deaf his name was never mentioned, nor has he attended any of the reunions of the Alumni Association. We were told he has five or six grown-up children. Last May in his 89th year he was entered to be cared for at the Ohio Home for Aged and Infirm from Montpelier, Williams County, Ohio.

He is quite active for his age. One of his desires is to see the institution. His last visit there he said was in 1860. He surely will not know it for new buildings have taken the places of the old ones except one of the boys' dormitory. Mr. MacGregor has promised to bring him down some day and take him through the place.

Mr. Nathan R. McGrew informs us that he well remembers Mr. Cook, for the two were bedmates for ten months in the old school building. They must have put two in a bed in those times.

The Nathan R. McGrew was a victim of the recent tornado in Iowa, doing damage to his property. A catalpa tree set out fifty-three years ago on his farm, was twisted and blown down, a branch of a maple tree was blown down on his double corn crib, and broke off the cornice at one corner, a chimney of the house was blown down. Much damage was done to a grove of maple trees, about 200, set out fifty years ago, three of his cherry trees were uprooted as also apple trees. Mr. McGrew is taking life easy, having rented his farm, and doing just enough work to keep soreness away.

This clipping was received from a Zanesville friend Monday:

Howard C. Moore, aged 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Moore, of Prospect Avenue, died in Bethesda Hospital at 5.30 o'clock, Thursday morning, July 10th, following a brief illness from an abdominal trouble. He was admitted in the hospital on Sunday, in a serious condition, and underwent an operation on Monday, but his condition became critical and failed to respond to treatment.

Mr. Moore was an employee of the Kearns Gorsch glass plant, and was a member of the St. James Episcopal Church. Besides his parents, he is survived by one brother, C. C. Moore, of Columbus, and two sisters, Mrs. Albert Atwell, of this city, and Mrs. Carl M. Graves, of Columbus.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon. The deaf pall bearers were Messrs. Horn White and Twyford, the others being hearing people, relatives, of the deceased. Others of the Zanesville deaf including Mrs. Laverna C. Pumphrey attended the funeral and also contributed a beautiful floral offering. The service was conducted by Rev. L. L. Fisher, an uncle of the deceased, of Sunbury, O.

Herbert G., son of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Sherman, of Fort Wayne, Ind., died at 3 o'clock on the morning of July 12th. His illness began on June 30th, pneumonia developed, which was the immediate cause of his passing away. He would have reached his thirteenth birthday next September. The remains reached Columbus, O., Saturday morning, and in the afternoon the funeral service was held at the home of his grandfather, A. B. Greener, 993 Franklin Avenue. Many and beautiful were the floral offerings from the friends of the deceased of Fort Wayne and Columbus.

Rev. Dr. Palmer conducted the service, Mrs. Ella A. Zell interpreting for the deaf. Interment was in Greenlawn Cemetery. Miss Ethel Zell, accompanied by Mrs. Blankenship, of Omaha, Neb., and Miss Dorothea Durrant, returned from their eastern visit Friday evening of last week. Mrs. Blankenship was the guest of the Zells here for several days. Saturday Mr. Eugene McConnell, who also was a guest of the house, took her up to visit the Home for Deaf. She left for her western home Monday.

Mrs. Sarah B. Scott, who was on a visit to her brother, of this city, since early July, left for her home, Lebanon, O., this week. Work in the Rain Coat Company has slackened down, forcing most of the employees to take a vacation. Mrs. E. Krauss, who is one of the employees, has gone to Bellefontaine, visiting her parents meanwhile.

Mrs. Joseph Leib has returned from Kenton, O., where she visited relatives for some time.

The mother of Mrs. Laverna C. Pumphrey last week slipped on a newly scrubbed floor, and the fall seriously injured her right shoulder. Fortunately no bones were broken, and she is getting over the mishap, though quite painful.

A quiet, orderly picnic, at Eastwood Park, near Dayton, O., last Sunday by these people, each couple bringing along well filled

baskets sufficient to provide for noon and evening lunches. There is nothing wrong in such gatherings, for it takes one out from the heated homes into the open air, fanned by the branches of the trees. It also furnishes an opportunity for a getting together and having a social talk. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson I. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Deavers, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Wiggens, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, and these guests, Mr. and Mrs. Angustus, of Toledo, who are visiting relatives in the city, and near evening just in time to help partake of supper these dropped in: Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. Wortman and children, of Cincinnati, and Mr. Joe Goldman, of Middletown, O. The Cincinnati people had been guests over night of Mr. Goldman.

The Zell family left Tuesday afternoon for a six weeks' stay at Cumberland Falls, Ky., a place famous for beauty and rest for those seeking the latter.

A. B. G.

DETROIT

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Picnic Committee—Ivan Heymansson (Chairman), Ben Beaver, Eugene Underhill, J. J. Heller, S. Raskin, R. Adams, C. Drake, Walter Whetstone, C. Beach, C. Kadisch. It was a howling success.

Dear readers, with the request of the deaf community, I take up my pen to commence my work on the Detroit column again. The Wells will have their vacation now. Kindly send news items to 1744 Seyburn Avenue, Detroit.

MRS. C. C. COLBY.

THE FRATS.

DULUTH DIVISION, NO. 99, N. F. S. D.

The big Fraternal Convention closed with the "smoker" on Friday night, and on Saturday morning there was a big exodus toward Duluth, by motor and by train. A motor cavalcade, with Jay Cooke Howard in the lead, carrying three Grand Officers, President Anderson; Vice President Pach, and Treasurer Roberts, followed by Fred Brant, of Minneapolis, with three New Yorkers, Messrs. Friedwald, Lubin and Kenner, as passengers, and three other cars mostly laden with Minnesota passengers. The cavalcade followed a route covering 265 miles, though the straight road is only 165, but the long route enabled the visitors to tour through Wisconsin to Superior, stopping to view the beauties of the St. Croix Valley Falls, etc., and a sumptuous dinner at the last named place.

On reaching Duluth all sought hotels, except the three Grand Officers and Mr. Kenner, who were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard, at their beautiful home on the shore of Lake Superior.

In the evening the new Duluth Division, No. 99, was installed, with Grand Vice-President Pach acting as Installation Chief, assisted by Brothers Friedwald and Cosgrove, of Brooklyn Division, Lubin and Kenner, of Manhattan Division, Bonehard of Hartford Division, Ruckdeschel of Providence Division, McCord of Lowell Division, Roach of Philadelphia Division, Brant of St. Paul Division, and Fortune of Durham Division.

After the new Division and its officers were installed, there were addresses by the Grand President and the Grand Treasurer, and the entire party adjourned to the home of President and Mrs. Howard, where all, (and a large number of ladies were included,) were entertained right royally, and after refreshments were served final adjournment came at 1.30 A.M.

Among those who were present, Messrs. J. F. O'Brien, S. J. Fogarty, John A. Roach, M. L. Kenner, T. J. Cosgrove, B. Friedwald, sailed from Duluth Sunday on the Great Lakes Steamer "Tionesta," for a four-days' cruise to Buffalo, after a day exploring the mines around Duluth, and enjoying a dinner there with Duluth Division and many guests from many other places, some of whom accompanied the ship tourists mentioned above.

DETROIT DOINGS

Mr. George Thielman drove all the way from Minnesota to Detroit in his car on a vacation. He is a shoe maker by trade. He returned home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hellers and their boys went to Howell, for a month's stay with their relatives.

Mr. Beach sold his house in Fernside. He expects to move into Detroit, so as to be nearer to his place of employment. Mrs. Beach and her children are now in Port Huron for a while.

Mr. Frank Allera, the present Secretary of the D. A. D., has proven to be a real hustler in and around the club rooms.

Mrs. C. C. Colby is back with us, and will resume her work as the correspondent of the JOURNAL. The scribbles will relinquish their duties for the time being, and they wish to thank all for the past favors shown them.

The huge Ford plants are reducing the working schedules now to three and four days a week. They broke all records for production work during last June. There was a rumor that they would shut down for some time. It is hoped that they won't, but if they do, it may be only for two weeks or less.

Mr. C. Gottlieb had his studio, known as the Photo Craft Studio, moved to new and larger quarters, in the upper part of the old Griswold Hotel building, while the old location has been fixed over for the use of the Gift Shop Department, and will continue under the same management. His sons are in charge of his business in general.